

## 5th grade Molin Summer Reading List 2018

**Read 2 of the suggested reads:**

(No Required 5th)

**Book Recommendation Assignments required 1st week of school (See below)**

### ***New Suggested 5th:***

Sophie Quire by Jonathan Auxier

Storybound by Marissa Burt

The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

The Island of Dr. Libris by Chris Grabenstein

Story Thieves by James Riley

El Deafo by Cece Bell

### ***Current Suggested 5th:***

Kate DiCamillo titles

Gordon Korman - Swindle/Zoobreak/Framed/Hideout/Jackpot/Showoff/Unleashed

Gordon Korman - Kidnapped/Island/Everest Series

Jeanne Birdsall - Penderwicks Series

Ingrid Law - Scumble, Savvy, Switch

Suzanne Collins - Gregor the Overlander Series

"On the Case with Holmes and Watson" graphic novels (Shaw)

Kate Klise - 43 Old Cemetery Road Series

## **Create Your Own Book Recommendation**

**How do you choose books to read? Do you spend a long time looking for a book?**

There are many ways to select a book. One way is a book recommendation. When someone recommends a book they usually give reasons why they liked it. They may briefly describe some events that took place, the setting and/or some of the characters, but they don't give away the ending. Now, it's your turn to add to the 5th grade collection of book recommendations by completing the following steps:

### **Front Side (the side with lines) of a 5" x 8" Index Card**

- Choose a book you enjoyed reading this summer. Write the title of the book, underline it and write the author's name on the first line.
- **Paragraph #1 - Summary:** Indent and write a short summary without giving the whole story or the ending away. Be sure to include the genre and write a

minimum of 5 sentences summarizing your book. Use specific details and describing words. Refer back to the book and include examples from the text.

- **Paragraph #2 - Opinion:** Indent and write why you liked the book. Explain your reasoning by supporting your opinion with examples from the text. Your job is to convince others that this book is worth reading.
- **Paragraph #3 - Reflection:** Choose **3** of the following sentence starters and write at least 2 complete, detailed sentences responding to each.

I think... I wonder... I know... I admire... I was surprised...

I was impressed... I felt... I was concerned... I noticed that...

I made a connection to... I identified with... I learned...

### x **Back Side (the side without lines) of a 5" x 8" Index Card**

Book illustration is a form of fine art. The job of an illustrator is to collaborate with others to create pictures for books that add to or enhance the story in some way. The book cover is meant to grab the reader's attention and is relevant to the plot, the characters and/or the setting of the story.

- Create a book cover by illustrating the plain white side of the index card. You do not need to include the title or the author's name on this side.